

**REMARKS**

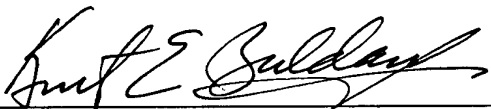
Amendments have been made to the specification in order to place the application in conformance with standard United States Patent practice.

Claims 6, 7, 9 and 10 have been amended to eliminate the multiple dependencies and to conform the claims to standard United States patent practice. New claims 11-28 have been added to further define the invention.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 1-28 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MARKED-UP AMENDED CLAIMS**

6. (Amended) The hard coat film according to Claim 4 [or 5], wherein said weather-resistant resin film contains an ultraviolet absorber.

7. (Amended) The hard coat film according to Claim 4 [or 5], wherein said weather-resistant resin film is made of polycarbonate or polymethyl methacrylate.

9. (Amended) The hard coat film according to [any one of Claims 1 to 8] Claim 1, wherein a releasing sheet is provided via an adhesive layer on a side made of said multi-layered base opposite to a side provided with said silicone-based hard coat layer.

10. (Amended) The hard coat film according to [any one of Claims 1 to 9 used] Claim 1 for [being stuck] application on [the] external surfaces[, e.g., those] of window panes or plastic boards for windows.

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troubles is especially required to be highly [resistance] resistant to impact, and also to be highly resistant to weather because it is put in service continuously under severe conditions.

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[It is an object of] In order to solve the above problems, the present invention [to provide] provides a preferably transparent hard coat film having excellent [in] resistance to impact and weather[,], and high [in] surface hardness, [and in particular] which is particularly suitable for [being stuck] application, as by sticking on [the] external surfaces, [e.g., those of] such as, for example, on window panes or plastic boards for windows[, in order to solve the above problems].

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[Summary of the Invention]

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

**Page 5, second and third complete paragraphs**

The hard coat film of the present invention is suitably used [for being stuck] by sticking the hard coat film on the external surfaces, e.g., those of window panes and plastic boards for windows.

The hard coat film of the present invention, having the above-mentioned unique structure, is resistant to impact and weather, high in surface hardness, and in particular suitable for [being stuck] application on [the] external surfaces[, e.g., those] of window panes or plastic boards for windows.

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[DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS]

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

**Page 6, second complete paragraph**

The present invention will be described [more concretely] in detail below.

**Page 6, fourth complete paragraph**

The multi-layered base for the present invention may be a laminated film of the same resin films or different resin films. The number of these films is not limited, so long as two or more [of] films are used.

**Page 19, first complete paragraph**

[The] It will, thus, be understood that the hard coat film of the present invention, having the above-mentioned unique structure, is resistant to impact and weather, high in surface hardness, and in particular suitable for being stuck on the external surfaces, e.g., those of window panes or plastic boards for windows.

**Page 22, first and second complete paragraphs**

The polyethylene terephthalate film surface of Material 2 was [provied] provided with [a] an 8  $\mu\text{m}$  thick acrylic-based adhesive layer, on which the 50  $\mu\text{m}$  thick polyethylene terephthalate film (the same as that described above) was attached in the same manner, to prepare the laminated film. This laminated film is referred to as Material 3.

The same procedure was repeated to form [a] an 8  $\mu\text{m}$  thick acrylic-based adhesive layer, on which the 50  $\mu\text{m}$  thick polyethylene terephthalate film (the same as that described above) was put in the same manner, to prepare the laminated film. This laminated film is referred to as Material 4.

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**MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

[It is an object of the present invention to provide a] A hard coat film is provided, having excellent [in] resistance to impact and weather, and high [in] surface hardness, [and in particular] which is suitable for [being stuck] application on the external surfaces, e.g., those of window panes or plastic boards for windows. In the hard coat film [of the present invention], a silicone-based hard coat layer is provided on one side of a multi-layered base composed of a plurality of the same or different laminated resin films [laminated].

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